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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, line 11, after the word "understanding" insert -- of--.

On page 11, line 18, after "filed on May 8, 1998" insert --, now U.S. Patent No.

5,965,352,--.

On page 12, line 31, delete the word "particular" and insert in its place

--particularly--.

On page 24, lines 11-12, delete "in Section 5.2."

On page 25, line 3, delete the word "possible."

On page 29, line 31, delete the word "date" and insert in its place

--data--.